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October 31, 2022

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Docket No. HLP-2021-0003

To Whom It May Concern;

On behalf of the citizens of Fremont Iowa, the City Council strongly objects to the construction of the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC carbon dioxide pipeline. We believe the consequences related to the project are summarized as CO2 poses a dangerous safety risk to our community with the pipeline being less than a ½ mile from the city, irreversible construction damages and disapproval of the eminent domain process that violates private property rights.

An abundant source of Iowa's prosperity is found in our fields where agriculture provides the core of local economy. The proposed carbon dioxide pipeline project poses a risk to our farmland and more importantly, city residents' safety. Mere construction damages topsoil and waterways that is irreversible.

Landowners would undoubtedly experience a lifetime of crop productivity loss, due to soil damage, that unfortunately would carry forward to future generations as well.

The Fremont City Council would appreciate the Iowa Utilities Board's consideration to deny the request from Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC regarding a carbon dioxide pipeline construction permit for reasons outlined above.

Sincerely,



Sherri Baxter

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